Application No. 09/852,709 Docket No. ACT 201/ Shipley 03-10

Art Unit 2874 Examiner Michael J. Stahl

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noel Heiks and David W. Sherrer

Serial No.: 09/852,709

Filed: May 11, 2001

For:

OPTICAL SWITCH ASSEMBLY AND

METHOD FOR MAKING

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Stahl, Michael J

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response and accompanying papers are being transmitted on April 24, 2003 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

April 24, 2003 Date of Certificate

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

FAX RECEIVED

APR 2 4 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patent

Washington, D.C. 20231

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Dear Sir:

This communication is supplemental to the Amendment and Reply dated March 6, 2003 in respect to this application.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in the Attachment.

05/07/2003 CPARIS 00000004 041406

09852709

01 FC:1202 02 FC:1201

288.00 CH

84.00 CH

1